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Oct 23, 2008

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IN RE: VELOCITY EXPRESS, INC., WAGE
& HOUR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
LITIGATION

Ronald Peterman v. Velocity Express, Inc.,
M.D. Florida, C.A. No. 8:08-1652

MDL No. 1978

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On October 8, 2008, the Panel transferred seven civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See ____F.Supp.2d___ (J.P.M.L. 2008). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable William C. Griesbach.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Wisconsin and assigned to Judge Griesbach.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the reasons stated in the order of October 8, 2008, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable William C. Griesbach.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

Nov 10, 2008

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